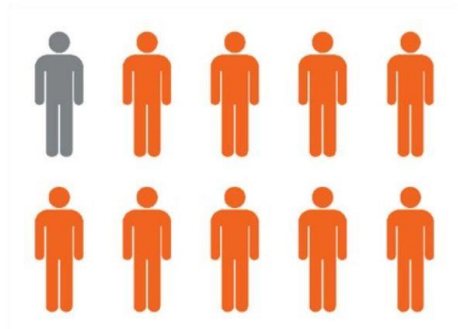


36,000 TBIs occur every year in NZ

Māori and Pacific People are at high risk of TBI

48% of adults experience persistent symptoms after mild TBI



Nearly one in ten people will experience at least one further TBI within the following year

Due to the high number of mild TBIs, the costs of mild TBI are higher than moderate and severe injuries in NZ



Multiple injuries are linked to poorer recovery

28% did not attend hospital or see their GP following a TBI

Mild TBI can have longer term effects on;

- 1) Symptoms e.g. memory & fatigue
- 2) Lower work productivity
- 3) Child behaviour problems
- 4) Reduced participation